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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a consumer I believe it is only fair that we have the right to pick who we want as our Broadband provider. We should not be stuck with a limited source of providers to choose from. If we are limited with only two providers where is the competition, what stops them from setting prices the lower class cannot afford? I thank it's only fair that we as to consumer be given choices. I was brought up to believe that living in the United States of America we had those choices. So please stop AT&T and any other large corporation from trying to eliminate the smaller competition. Help the consumer to have a fair shot at having broadband. Thank you in advance.

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